been going on with regard to the raising of the crest level of the surplus weir of the Pachipara Dam to store a larger quantity of water in the reservoir?

(*b*) At what stage does the correspondence stand now?

(*c*) Do the Government now intend to raise the crest level of the surplus weir?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI: (*a*) & (*b*) Two estimates were sanctioned by Government for a total sum of Rs. 1,930 to investigate this scheme and contour plans of the lake were prepared for different levels. Nothing further has been done.

(*c*) Until careful investigations and calculations are made, it is not possible to say now whether the scheme is feasible or not.

MR. T. M. CHIDAMBARATANU PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Government have any intention of raising the crest?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI: The reply is contained in the answer already given.

TALUKWAR EXPENDITURE DURING THE LAST FIVE YEARS IN THE TALUKS OF NANJANAD AND EDANAD FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.

40. MR. T. M. CHIDAMBARATANU PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the talukwar expense for the last five years incurred by the Government in the taluks of Nanjanad and Edanad for irrigation works, etc., in accordance with the second paragraph of Government Proceedings No. 6757, dated the 22nd June, 1913, which laid down that all kinds of irrigation works in the commanded area in Nanjanad and Edanad should be regarded as included in the Kodayar Major works and that the entire expenditure in connection therewith should be borne by the Government?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI: The information has been called for and has not yet been received.

CASES UNDER THE WEIGHTS AND MEASURES REGULATION TAKEN COGNISANCE OF BY THE POLICE.

41. MR. T. M. CHIDAMBARATANU PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the number of cases taken cognisance of by the police in the whole State, since they were empowered to do so, under the provisions of the Weights and Measures Regulation?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI: The information required has been called for and has not been received.

The Council then resumed the consideration of the budget for 1098

DEMANDS FOR GRANTS—(*Contd.*)

Demand XIV-Education.

MR. L.C. HODGSON: Sir, I beg to move for a grant of Rs. 30. 84 lakhs under Demand XIV—Education.

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